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SUBJECT: EUROGROUP ACTIVITIES

REF: USNATO 3407

IN RESPONSE TO QUERY FROM MISSION OFFICER (IN CONFIDENTIAL CONVERSATION), UK DEFENSE FIRST SECRETARY FOR EUROGROUP AFFAIRS (LEDLIE) GAVE FOLLOWING INFO ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGH LEVEL BODY TO REVIEW EUROGROUP'S PAST PROGRESS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS( SEE PAR 8 OF TEXT IN REFTEL). DURING RESTRICTED SESSIIN OF JUNE EUROGROUP MINISTERIAL MEETING, EUROGROUP AGREED TO FRG RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH HIGH LEVEL REVIEW BODY. FIRST MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL BODY (SENIOR STAFF FROM CAPITALS) IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER 27. FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETING, FRG IS PRODUCING A WORKING PAPER ASSESSING POLITICAL/MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SECURITY AND DEFENSE IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE NATO/WARSAW PACT BALANCE BASED ON AGREED INTELLIGENCE AND EXISTING COUNTRY FORCE PLANS. PURPOSE OF REVIEW IS TO LOOK AT WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST BY THE EUROGROUP, MEASURE ITS EFFECTIVENESS, AND TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC MEASURES REQUIRED TO IMPROVE WEST  
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EUROPEANS' CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE OF EUROPE OVER THE NEXT 5 TO 10 YEARS. RUMSFELD

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